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SUBJECT: MOHAMED LEBBE AHMED REFAI-SRI LANKA'S AMBASSADOR-
DESIGNATE TO YUGOSLAKIA

1. REFAI, 40 YEARS OLD, IS AN ATTORNEY WITHOUT NATIONAL
PROMINENCE. HE IS MARRIED AND IS A MUSLIM.

2. FORMERLY A MEMBER OF THE SRI LANKA FREEDOM PARTY, IN
1973 REFAI JOINED THE NOW RULING UNITED NATIONAL PARTY AND
WAS AN ACTIVE SUPPORTER OF PRESIDENT J.R. JAYEWARDENE,
WITH WHOM HE IS REPORTEDLY CLOSE. AS WITH MOST RECENT SRI
LANKAN AMBASSADORIAL APPOINTMENTS, REFAI HAS NO EXPERIENCE
IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND HIS APPOINTMENT APPEARS TO BE
A THANK YOU FOR DOMESTIC POLITICAL ASSISTANCE RENDERED.
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